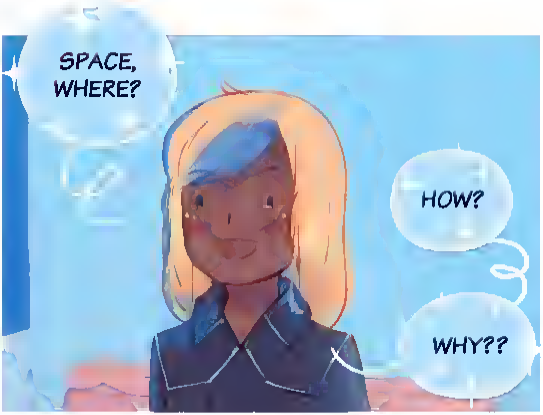
HOW DO YOU
FEEL ABOUT
GOING TO SPACE?

UM,
WHAT?


SPACE,
WHERE?
HOW?
WHY??

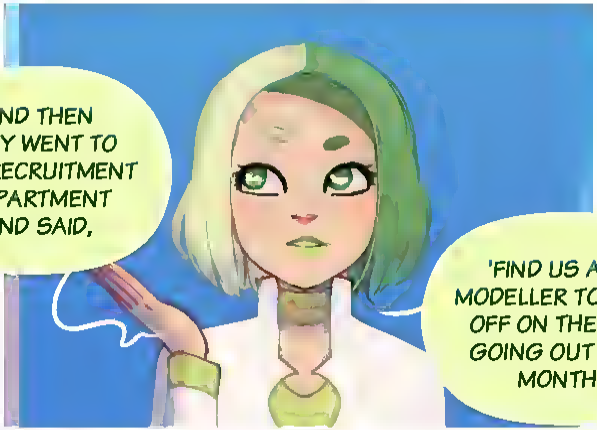
YES.
THOSE ARE ALL GOOD QUESTIONS!
LET'S SEE, WHERE TO START...

ALWAYS
HUMAN
64 - are you interested?

OKAY, SO YOU KNOW WE'RE DEVELOPING A COLONY ON ENCELADUS,
WHICH IS A VERY EXPENSIVE ENDEAVOUR.
SO WE'VE GOT A WHOLE DEPARTMENT DEDICATED TO FINDING NEW AND EXCITING WAYS TO GET US MORE MONEY.
mostly by buttering up old rich people
RECENTLY, A VERY GENEROUS DONOR SAID SHE'D LIKE TO BE SENT DETAILED UPDATES ON HOW THE COLONY IS PROGRESSING.

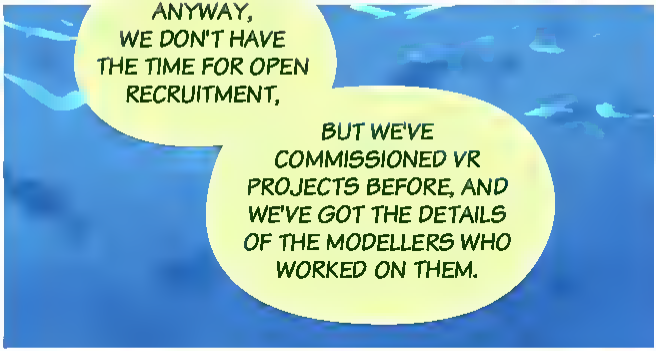
SHE WANTS SOMETHING MORE PERSONALISED AND INTERACTIVE THAN THE AUTOMATED UPDATES WE ALREADY SEND OUT TO DONORS-
SOMETHING LIKE A REAL-TIME ARCHIVING.
oooooh

AND SINCE THIS IS A *PARTICULARLY* GENEROUS DONOR, THE FUNDRAISING DEPARTMENT SAID 'OKAY, WE'LL SEE WHAT WE CAN DO.'


AND THEN THEY WENT TO THE RECRUITMENT DEPARTMENT AND SAID,
'FIND US A VR MODELLER TO SEND OFF ON THE SHIP GOING OUT NEXT MONTH.'

AND THEN WE SAID,
'HA HA HA YOU'VE GOT TO BE KIDDING'

YOU CAN'T SIMPLY SEND SOMEONE OFF TO SPACE!
THE PSYCH AND HEALTH CHECKS TAKE WEEKS!
NO COMMON SENSE!
UM SORRY?
OH, IT'S NOT YOUR FAULT DEAR.


ANYWAY, WE DON'T HAVE THE TIME FOR OPEN RECRUITMENT,
BUT WE'VE COMMISSIONED VR PROJECTS BEFORE, AND WE'VE GOT THE DETAILS OF THE MODELLERS WHO WORKED ON THEM.

SO WE WENT THROUGH OUR FILES AND MADE A SHORT-LIST OF POTENTIAL CANDIDATES.
YOU'RE THE LAST PERSON ON THE LIST
I talked to everyone else yesterday

SO, ARE YOU
SAYING-

ARE YOU SAYING I'LL GET TO COMPETE FOR A CHANCE TO GO TO ENCELADUS?

ha!
SUNATI, YOU'RE OUR FINAL CANDIATE
THERE'S NO ONE LEFT TO COMPETE WITH.

WAIT, SO NO ONE ELSE WAS INTERESTED?
OF COURSE NOT.
VERY FEW PEOPLE ARE INTERESTED IN TRAVELLING OVER A BILLION KM TO LIVE ON A HUNK OF ICE FOR A YEAR.
A. . . A YEAR???
UM, YOU'RE NOT MAKING THIS SOUND VERY APPEALING

MY JOB ISN'T TO MAKE IT SOUND APPEALING.

IF WE CAN'T FIND THAT PERSON, WE SIMPLY WON'T SEND ANYONE.

RIGHT NOW THERE ARE JUST OVER A HUNDRED PEOPLE LIVING ON ENCELADUS
A HUNDRED PEOPLE LIVING IN A HANDFUL OF BUILDINGS ON AN ALIEN MOON.

MOST OF THE FACILITIES ARE STILL UNDER CONSTRUCTION
IT TAKES HALF A DAY TO COMMUNICATE WITH EARTH

DO YOU WANT TO WORK IN A PLACE LIKE THAT?

A YEAR.

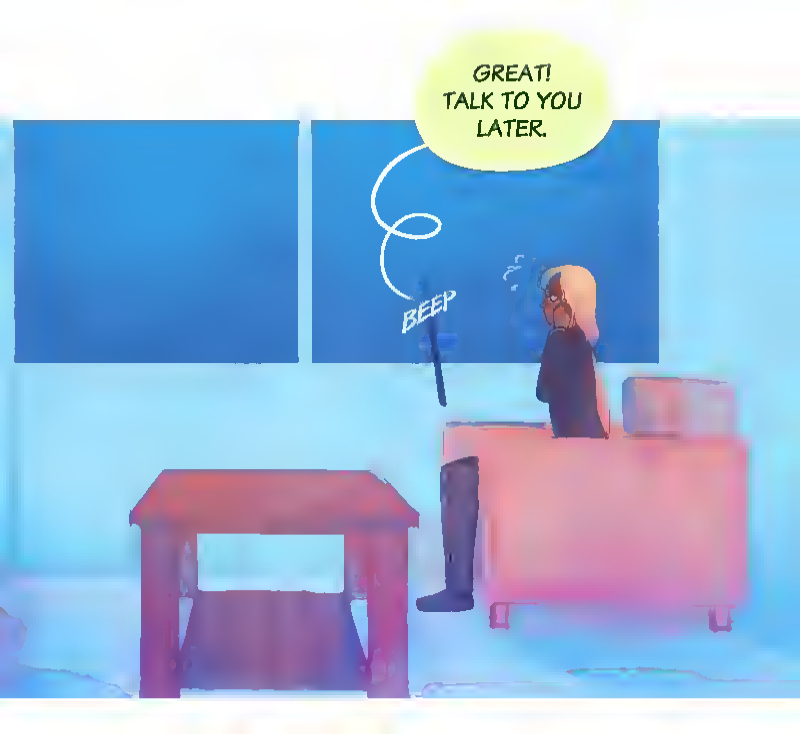
A WHOLE YEAR AWAY FROM-

I CAN GIVE YOU A FEW DAYS TO THINK ABOUT IT

SO I'LL FORWARD YOU ALL THE DETAILS.

IF YOU DECIDE TO GO YOU'LL NEED TO COME IN NEXT WEEK FOR THE HEALTH CHECKS AND REMODDING

LET ME KNOW BY MONDAY, OKAY?
I-
OKAY.


GREAT! TALK TO YOU LATER.
BEEP

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